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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 761 637,

Name of claimant.

John Armstrong

Address of Board.

Baltimore, P. O. Maryland, State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company B. 39. Reg't U.S.C. Inf. #211 Dover St., Balto., Md.

November 25, 1905, 190 [Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, disease of heart and urinary organs, obesity, and old age.

He receives a pension of Six dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: "Have rheumatism all over me. Cannot do any work."

Birthplace, Queen Anne Co., Md.; age, 63 years; height, 5-5; weight, 188 pounds; complexion, Black; color of eyes, Dark; color of hair, Gray; occupation, Light Labor; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 60, 64, 76; respiration, 14, 16, 26; temperature, 98; [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Rheumatism: All joints and muscles are sore upon manipulation. He has no deformity or limitation of motion of joints. His movements indicate that he suffers with muscular rheumatism.

Heart is normal in size, function and position. He has no dyspnoea, cyanosis or edema.

Urinary Organs: He has no cystitis. No retention or incontinence of urine. No stricture. No hypertrophy of the prostate gland. Urine contains no abnormal matter. Urine pale. S. G. 1020. Acid. No sugar or albumin. His kidneys are sound.

Obesity; Old Age: His abdomen measures 43 inches in circumference. He is fat and flabby. His movements are slow and clumsy. He has lost energy. There are no positive senile changes. His liver is normal in size and function. Hepatic dullness extends from the fifth rib to the lower margin of the ribs. He is unable to perform much manual labor.

No other disability found to exist. His lungs are sound. Chest symmetrical; expiration 40, rest 41, inspiration 42.

He presents no evidences of vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Muscular Rheumatism; Obesity and Senility, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$8.00.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

E. M. Hodson, Pres. Geo. R. Parker, Secy. G. Law, Treas. J. S. Kelley

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.